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In re Application of	:	
Johnnie Mae Harrison	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/625,641	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Filed: July 24, 2003	:	37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)
Attorney Docket No. HAR 101	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed October 24, 2005, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

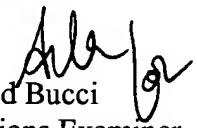
A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes copies of birth certificate, a letter from Metropolitan Insurance Company, and a statement by Johnnie Mae Harrison attesting that she is over 65 years of age. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1616 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.


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